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(54) **Cap and low insertion force connector for printed circuit board**

(57) A cap (200) that is to be fitted to a printed circuit board (100), which has a conductive pad (130) on the front side (111) of the rectangular board (110) thereof and which is to be connected to the connector (300). The cap (200) is formed into a bag and is shaped into a wedge that gets thinner towards the front, and the cap (200) has a window (230) for exposing the conductive pad (130) of the printed circuit board (100).

A low insertion force connector (400) that connects a printed circuit board (100) having conductive pads (130) on the front side (111) of the rectangular board (110) thereof. This low insertion force connector (400) comprises a connector body (410) having at least a pair of contacts (412a)(412b) that contact the conductive pads (130) and clamp the printed circuit board (100), a slider (420) that carries the printed circuit board (100) and advances to and retreats from the contacts (412a)(412b), and a guide (500) that is provided at the front end of the slider (420) and is formed into a wedge-shape, which gets thinner towards the front.

The present invention reduces the insertion force of the printed circuit board (100), enhances the connection workability, and eliminates damages or the like to the contacts and the conductive pad (130) to enhance the reliability. The present invention provides a connector (400) that is also effective in countermeasures against heat and electromagnetic waves.

FIG. 2

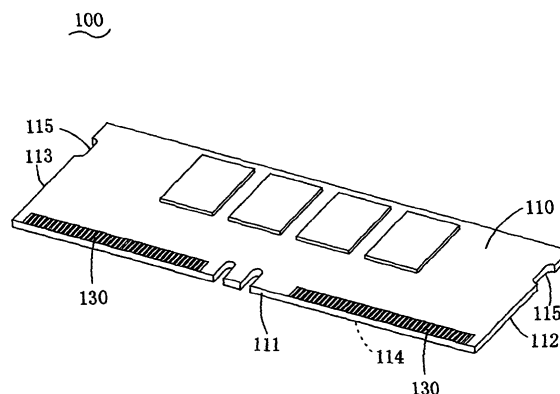
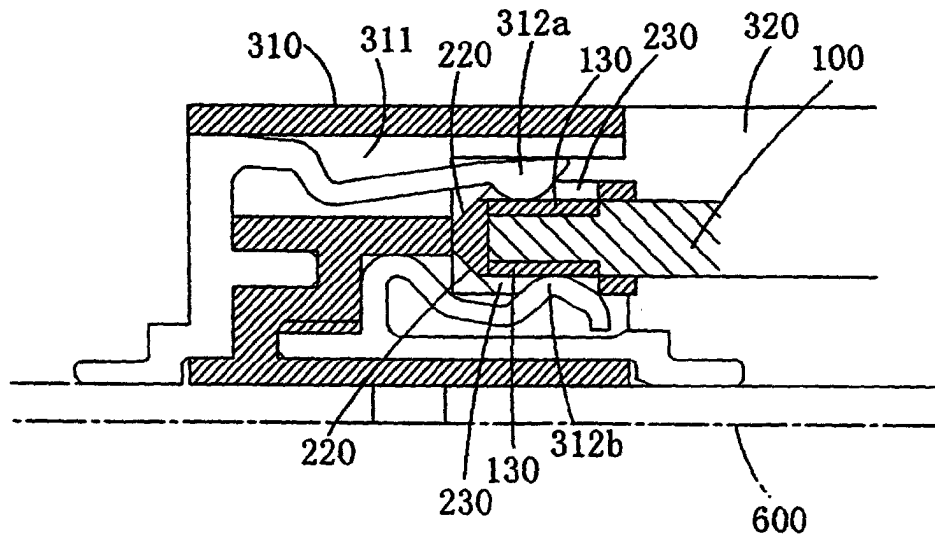


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